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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF US. SHRIMP VESSEL "CONQUEST".

1. ON APRIL 8 FISHERIES ATTACHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM TEXAS SHRIMP ASSOCIATION TO SAY THAT VIRGIL VERSAGGI OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A TAMPICO ATTORNEY INFORMING HIM THAT HIS SHRIMPBOAT CONQUEST WAS BEING HELD IN THE PORT OF TAMPICO. EMBASSY WAS ASKED TO INVESTIGATE.

2. NAVAL ATTACHE CONTACTED MEXICAN SECRETARIAT OF NAVY WHO HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT BUT HE PROMISED TO CONTACT TAMPICO FOR INFORMATION. ON PARIL 9 NAVY SECRETARIAT REPORTED THAT CONQUEST HAD INDEED BEEN APPREHENDED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING BUT NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE EXCEPT THAT THE CAPTAIN WAS BEING ARRAIGNED ON THAT DAY.

3. NAVY SECRETARIAT WAS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS CONFIRMING SEIZURE AND WILL INFORM EMBASSY. EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER WILL BE IN TAMPICO ON APRIL 10 AND WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING SEIZURE.

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